

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

"This is a model board . . . setting examples I wish other boards would follow."
-- **Jim Conran**, former director, Department of Consumer Affairs, 1992.

"Our only hope is [other boards] someday can open [their] doors to this kind of dialogue and scrutiny." -- **Julianne B. D'Angelo**, supervising attorney, Center for Public Interest Law, 1992.

"BPM's resolution is yet another in a long line of actions demonstrating its strong and genuine commitment to consumer protection. While some might think this is the rule, we know it to be the exception. We appreciate the example you continue to set for other boards." -- **Robert C. Fellmeth**, director, Center for Public Interest Law, 1993

"The BPM does not follow but, in fact, leads." -- **Dixon Arnett**, former executive director, Medical Board of California, 1994.

"Congratulations to the Board of Podiatric Medicine for its exemplary initiatives!"
-- **Citizen Advocacy Center**, 1996.

"We commend the leadership that Senator Presley and the California Board of Podiatric Medicine have shown on these tough issues." -- **Edward H. O'Neil, PhD**, director, UCSF Center for the Health Professions & executive director, Pew Health Professions Commission, 1997.

"Despite pressure from the professional associations, the California Board of Podiatric Medicine has taken a national lead in recommending a public majority on its board."-- **Catherine Dower, Christine Gragnola, and Len Finocchio**, *Western Journal of Medicine*, May 1998.

"BPM is operating efficiently and is carrying out its mandate for public protection effectively. As reported by the Center for Public Interest Law (CPIL), BPM is a consumer protection leader among the Department's occupational licensing boards, and the recommendations made by BPM during the sunset review process continue this trend and are worthy of serious consideration."

-- **Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee**, 1998.

January 4, 1999